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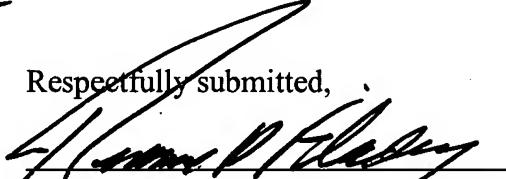
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Don M. Hannegan	§		
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Filed: September 19, 2003	§	Art Unit:	3672
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and Reverse Circulation Drilling	§		
from a Floating Drilling Rig Using	§		
a Sealed Marine Riser	§	Customer No.:	1200

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